

CITY TO CONDUCT CO-OPERATIVE SHOP

Council Sanctions Appointment of Committee to Establish Plan.

LIQUOR FEE NOT RAISED

Sandy Boulevard Improvement Contract to Be Let—Utility Companies' Demand for Deposits Fought—Prisoners Freed.

CITY COUNCIL ACTS ON SEVEN MEASURES.

Proposed increase of retail liquor license is turned down by unanimous vote.

Contracts are let for improvement of Sandy Boulevard.

Plan of mutual association for co-operative stores owned by the people is endorsed.

Position of clerk to Mayor is created.

Measure providing against utility companies demanding deposits for meters or telephones and requiring better telephone service is favored.

Prisoners are granted four city prisoners.

Measure requiring heating of streets is referred to street committee.

Co-operative grocery stores to be controlled by a corporation in which the general public holds all the stock and in which the profits derived from purchases, will be established soon by a committee of business men to be appointed by Mayor Rusklight. This committee will handle the affairs of the corporation until well established and permanent officers are elected.

At the meeting of the City Council yesterday a resolution authorizing the appointment of the committee by the Mayor was adopted by unanimous vote, and it is said by those behind the move that no time will be lost in getting it in working order. The resolution asking the City Council to authorize the appointment of a committee was filed some time ago, and was introduced by a large number of persons prominent in business. Councilman Daly, in commenting before the Council on the merits of the plan, declared that he had made an investigation and found it to be in accord with good business principles. He said the plan is similar to the co-operative stores in California, except that the Oregon plan is much wider in scope.

Customers to Share Gains.

The plan is to establish a corporation and file articles for the sale of the necessities of life. Shares will be sold at \$25 each, and but one share may be purchased by any one person. The holder of each share will be entitled to a share in the profits of the corporation to the amount he purchases every month.

The plan was originated by C. E. R. Wood and others, and is intended to combat the present high cost of living, for which the middleman is held responsible by those who advocate co-operative stores. It is intended to conduct the stores in conjunction with public markets, allowing the corporation to have one or more booths in each of the market places proposed by the city.

When the company gets a good start, its promoters expect to establish branches throughout the state and to extend to other states. It is also the intention to establish settlements where produce may be grown and manufactured under sanitary conditions.

Sandy Contract to Be Let.

The Council voted to let contracts for the hard-surfacing of Sandy boulevard from East Twenty-eighth street to East Seventy-second street on the Oregon Independent Paving Company for \$122,000. The general contract covering the entire street, was let in two contracts, one for East Twenty-eighth to Laurelhurst for \$28,000, and the other from Laurelhurst to East Seventy-second street for \$94,000. As Councilman Menefee that the property can stand the assessment without any amount of the improvement assessment. Arrangements have been made to hold up the work on the entire street until the franchise of the Portland Light & Power Company is granted. This will be done by the City Engineer.

Liquor Tax Rise Reversed.

When the measure came up for consideration, Councilman Maguire moved for its indefinite postponement. The motion was immediately seconded by Councilman Clyde and the motion was sustained by unanimous vote. The reason for the action was not explained, but it is understood it was for the protection of the license-holders in the outlying districts, who are having difficulty in paying the present license, \$500, and who would be put out of business if the license were increased.

Councilmen Joy, Daly, Clyde, Watkins and Maguire attacked the present system of the utility companies demanding deposits for meters and telephones, and attempted to put a measure through requiring the companies to make immediate extensions of lines wherever demanded and to do away with the system of requiring bonds. The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company was flayed by the Councilmen mentioned, because of its slowness in extending telephone lines. Councilman Joy had taken any fruitless effort to obtain telephone service at his home. Councilman Watkins styled the telephone company's system as an "open-and-shut swindle game."

Measure is Referred.

After much argument, the measure prohibiting the extraction of bonds from patrons and requiring immediate extensions of service demanded was referred to the health and police committee for readiness for the Mayor.

A bill, introduced by Councilman Joy, requiring the streetcar company to keep all cars heated, was referred to the street committee.

The position of Clerk to the Mayor was created by the Council by unanimous vote. This position is intended to pay for the salary of George H. McCord, present secretary to the Mayor. Under the present ordinance, Mr. McCord receives but \$75 a month from the city. The balance of his salary of \$150 has been made heretofore by Mayor Rusklight. To obtain the new title, Mr. McCord will be required to take a civil service examination and it

is probable there will be other candidates for the position. The new finance makes way for the appointment of a stenographer in the Mayor's office to receive the \$75 a month now being received from the city by Secretary McCord.

Prisoners Pardoned.

Pardons were granted by the Council to Pat Reordan, C. J. Wheeler, Harry Black and Anna Bradley, city prisoners. The practice of Councilmen requesting pardons for prisoners was attacked by Councilman Baker, but no action was taken when Mayor Rusklight declared his intention of signing releases for prisoners only when they are absolutely deserving.

The Council authorized the appointment of members of the ways and means committee to meet with the bridge committee of the Executive Board to consider the proper procedure in settling the claim of Robert A. Wakefield for the construction of the Hawthorne bridge.

INTERLOCK IS HELD SAFE

Sandy Boulevard Plan Proposed Instead of Viaduct.

Plans for a grade crossing on Sandy boulevard and East Thirty-ninth street with the main line of the O. W. R. & N. Co. are proposed, which, if adopted, will do away with a viaduct. It is called the interlocking system, and works automatically. While a streetcar is crossing the tracks the gates are down on the main line of the O. W. R. & N. Co., and the derailing rail is so placed that it will be impossible for a train to run into the streetcar. The same arrangement is provided for the streetcar line. When a train is approaching on the O. W. R. & N. line gates are lowered on both sides of the crossing on the streetcar line, and the derailing rails make it impossible for a streetcar to run into a passing train.

If the plan as proposed will make the crossing safe, the Rose City Park League proposes to approve it and assist the company in having it adopted. At present trains come to a stop before reaching the crossing. That plan is objected to by the O. W. R. & N. Co. It is also said that the interlocking plan will do away with the necessity for a viaduct, which would carry the streetcar line either above or below the railroad tracks, saying it will damage their property.

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. B. Hill, of Maryhill, is at the Oregon.

A. C. Lucas, of Bend, is at the Oregon.

H. Wilson, of Spokane, is at the Bowers.

R. C. Adams, of Bellingham, is at the Cornelius.

L. G. Manney, of Spokane, is at the Cornelius.

J. L. Paulson, of Etana, is registered at the Lenox.

E. Hewitt, of Everett, is registered at the Ramapo.

C. K. Mendenhall, of Hood River, is at the Perkins.

Alex. P. P. P., a lumberman of Kalama, is at the Carlton.

John Wiehll, a mining man of Boise, is at the Carlton.

James Craig, a Silverton merchant, is at the Portland.

Mrs. H. R. Marks, of Eugene, is registered at the Carlton.

Dr. J. F. White, of Auburn, is registered at the Oregon.

Thomas W. Tebb, a Tacoma lumberman, is at the Oregon.

W. J. Rutledge, of Corvallis, is registered at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stevens, of Hillsboro, are at the Lenox.

Frank E. Alley, a stockman of Roseburg, is at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson, of Dallas, are at the Cornelius.

Colonel John Adair, of Sunnyside, is registered at the Imperial.

James Courtney, an attorney of Aberdeen, is at the Carlton.

Mrs. M. G. Webster, of Pasadena, is registered at the Bowers.

J. H. Lunterman, a Salem merchant, is registered at the Bowers.

Thomas Banner, of Seattle, a railroad man, is at the Perkins.

J. S. Cooper, a hoggrower of Independence, is at the Imperial.

F. J. Lase, of Sutherlin, is at the Imperial, accompanied by Mrs. Lase.

George E. Youle, a lumberman of Seattle, is registered at the Portland.

Fred J. Epler, a hardware merchant of Sherwood, is registered at the Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, of San Francisco, are registered at the Portland.

David Eccles, the Utah sugar magnate, is registered at the Portland from Ogden.

Mrs. C. Thompson and R. R. Thompson, of Carlton, are registered at the Perkins.

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Men's Slippers, hundreds of different lasts and styles to choose from; our regular values to \$2.50, specially priced at \$1.89

\$6 House Boots 4.48

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\$2.50 Kayser Venetian Silk Vests \$2.19

\$2.95 Kayser Venetian Silk Vests \$2.48

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\$6.50 Bath Robe \$3.98

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